

Winning writers earn tuition to Park City confab

Winners of the Deer Valley Fellowships in writing were announced at a recent benefit reading for Quarterly West Magazine, at the Art Barn in Salt Lake City.

Chris Merrill, editor of Quarterly West, said winners were chosen in fiction, non-fiction and poetry from among hundreds of entries.

Winner in the fiction category is Carol Ann Pierce of New York City, and the finalists are Thomas Brush of Issaquah, Wash., Sharon Pywell of Boston, Mass. and Robert Cohen of New York City.

Agha Shahid Ali of Tucson won first place in the poetry competition, with honorable mentions going to Carolyn Wright of Seattle,

Robert Kendall of New York City, and Marlene Blessing of Seattle.

The non-fiction winner is Jean Rukkila of Tucson, and no finalists were named in this category.

Manuscripts were also accepted in Women's Voices, a category open to women writing about women's issues in any genre. The winner is Karen Peterson of Chicago, and the finalists are Gail Lathrop of Virginia and Rebecca Scisely of New Mexico.

The winners received a cash prize, publication in locally-published magazines, and tuition and housing for the Writers at Work Conference in Park City.